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| This is a request for a Continuation or (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of partial on November 14, 1997, entitled Resin Continuation or CPA) | orior application number 0 | 08/973,416 | |
| FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) to U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent is patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty prior application of a CPA may have been filled before the continuation of a CPA may have been filled before the continuation of a CPA may have been filled before the continuation of a CPA may have been filled before the continuation of a CPA may have been filled before the continuation of a CPA may have been filled before the continuation application as of the filling date of the requiremental of an application of a continuation of an application of applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that a continuation concerning, the other application of the content of the content in the content of the | serving from a CPA, except for reis inty-year patent term provisions of ore, on or after June 8, 1995. application cannot be filed as a Compact of a CPA, and the service of this CPA will be construed to it any member of the public who is any member of the public who is an or applications in this file jacket. | provisional application that is either (1) conal application in compliance with 35 sues and designs, to the effect that the construction of the sues and designs, to the effect that the construction of the sues and designs, to the effect that the construction of the sues and the sues and designs, to the effect that the construction of the sues and the sue | |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 - 20* = | 1 | x \$18 = | \$ 18 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 - 3** = | 1 | x \$78 = | \$ 234 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) + \$260 = | | | | |
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| | | | Total of abo | ove Calculations = | \$942 |
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